

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity occurred in Florida. Minor initial attack activity was reported elsewhere. Very high to extreme fire indices continue to be reported in southern California, Arizona, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
CINCODEMAYO	FLS	FL	1,500	50	5/6	72	0	9	3	NR	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

The Gila NF has 2 Prescribed Natural Fires burning for 3,100 acres.

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHERN FLORIDA FOR LOW HUMIDITIES.***

A dry high pressure system will remain over Florida, bringing sunshine and high temperatures in the 80's. Minimum relative humidities in northern Florida will be near 30%. A ridge of high pressure will linger over southern California, Arizona, and New Mexico. This area will be partly cloudy and very warm, with isolated thunderstorms in northern New Mexico. Arizona will have minimum relative humidities as low as 10%. Temperatures will range from the 70's in the mountains to near 100 in the southwest deserts. Minnesota and Wisconsin will have scattered showers and thunderstorms as a cold front moves into the area. These storms will move into northwestern Michigan by this evening. High temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's.

AREA	FIRES: Yesterday						
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					5		5
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH		1				2	3
CA-SOUTH					22	1	23
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST					13	8	21
ROCKY MTN							NR
EASTERN					56	4	60

SOUTHERN					20	1	21
USA	0	1	0	0	116	16	133

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					3		3
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH		0				0	0
CA-SOUTH					142	15	157
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST					806	2	808
ROCKY MTN							NR
EASTERN					501	6	507
SOUTHERN					3,185	1,025	4,210
USA	0	0	0	0	4,637	1,048	5,685

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources										
AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH			6							
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	1		12		1					
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN			5							
SOUTHERN				9		3				
USA	1	0	23	9	1	3	0	0	0	0

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		2	1		87		90
NORTHWEST	5	4				4	13
CA-NORTH		9		2	325	34	370
CA-SOUTH		12		5	958	119	1,094
NORTHERN	1	2					3
GB-EAST	54	45			77	28	204
GB-WEST		18			10	2	30
SOUTHWEST	88	20	7	11	289	130	545
ROCKY MTN					1		1
EASTERN	344			15	4,453	247	5,059
SOUTHERN	4		41	28	14,697	441	15,211
USA	496	112	49	61	20,897	1,005	22,620

ACRES: Year to Date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		10	14,100		352		14,462
NORTHWEST	15	49				0	64
CA-NORTH		1		23	300	61	385
CA-SOUTH		70		1	2,662	1,126	3,859
NORTHERN	100	220					320
GB-EAST	406	787			175	15	1,383
GB-WEST		29			124		153
SOUTHWEST	1,190	2,311	767	523	98,862	635	104,288
ROCKY MTN					600		600
EASTERN	2,634			72	22,214	4,486	29,406
SOUTHERN	12		2,860	485	186,723	11,510	201,590
USA	4,357	3,477	17,727	1,104	312,012	17,833	356,510

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	4	1	100	150
YUKON TERRITORY	1	1	1	0
ALBERTA	0	0	33	158
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	2	1	20	176
MANITOBA	2	6	19	163
ONTARIO	0	0	104	183
QUEBEC	1	0	21	25
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	0	0
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	19	21
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	34	57
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	1	1	1	1
TOTALS	12	10	352	934

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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